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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: INTERIM RANGER SITUATION REPORT, II CORPS

1. II CORPS SOURCES REPORT 24TH RGR GP HAS REDEPLOYED TO LAM DONG (P) (NFI), AND ALSO THAT THE REMNANTS OF THE 21ST RGR GP IS NOW AT THE RANGER TRAINING CENTER AT DUC MY, KHANH HOA (P). ALSO ACCORDING TO THE SAME SOURCES, NUMEROUS CH-47 (CHINOOK) HELICOPTER SORTIES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EVACUATED WHAT IS LEFT OF THE 4TH, 6TH, 7TH, 23RD, AND 25TH RANGER GROUPS FROM THE HIGHLANDS WITHDRAWAL ROUTE IN THE SONG BA CORRIDOR IN PHU BON AND PHU YEN PROVINCES. SOURCE DID NOT INDICATE THAT ANY EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN RESCUED. THESE RANGER UNITS ARE NOW REPORTEDLY AT AN ASSEMBLY AREA NW OF NINH HOA (C), KHANH HOA (P).

2. ALSO REPORTED WAS AN ORDER ISSUED TODAY BY II CORPS COMMANDER MG NGUYEN VAN PHU, THAT SOLDIERS SEEN LOOTING ARE TO
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